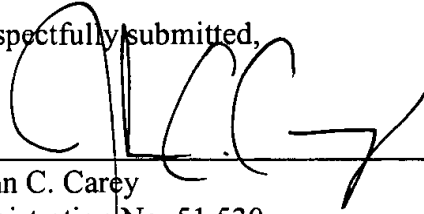




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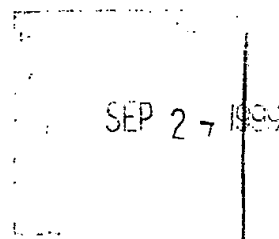
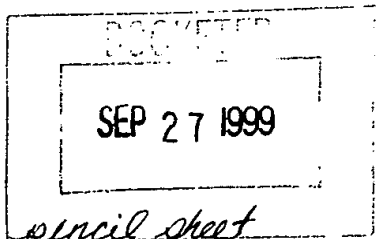
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This is a decision on the documents filed by fax January 19, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 21, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned November 22, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on October 25, 2000.

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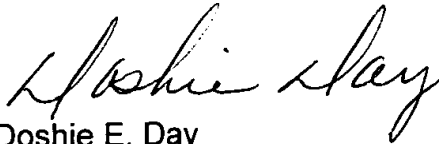
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on November 22, 1999.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2872.

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